

Sunday Wf.

Dear Mrs. Chapman.

It gives me much
pleasure to acknowledge
the receipt of your note
of today & its inclosure,
& to thank you for both.

I had not looked
for a response to any
of my notes, so soon;
this is the first I

have received.
You ask "is there
any present promise that
the work will become
Self-supporting?" There
is not only promise of it,
but to a small extent
I am told it is so al-
ready. This is a delight-
ful fact. But I do
not think it will af-
fect our work much,
at present, & I. in
the way of diminishing

it. For as fast as a
new power does the
work in fields al-
ready open, we must
push on to new
tracts of country, & so
gives the work an in-
terminable look. But
as for, thank God!,
have lived to see your
vaster work accomplish-
ed, no one need de-
spair of the largest
undertaking, that is

in the right direction.

I am gratefully &

very truly yours

Abby W May

For Finance Committee